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Royal Example.

EXAMPLES affix'd on Royalty will never fail of an Influence on the wiſeſt, I mean, the moſt conſiderate, Part of human Kind. If agreeable to the genuine Character of Royal Diſpenſer, the Influence will always be of publick Benefit, and *vice verſa*, otherwiſe. And as the minuteſt Actions of Princes are render'd material and conſiderable by the Obſervations of all about them; it were Pity, thoſe of a ſuperior Nature, where Piety and Religion are conſpicuouſly recommended, ſhould ever want a Pen to preſerve the Memorial of them, equal with any of the Records in the *Tower*. The Honeſty of the Intention muſt attone for the Preſumption, if it ſhould have the Misfortune to fall under ſuch a Miſinterpretation; and under that Sanction I will venture to relate a Tranſlation, in my Opinion, highly worthy Majeſty itſelf. I was, not many Weeks ago, diverting myſelf, as I often do, in a Turn or two in the *Phyſick Garden* at *Chelſea*. It is a Pleaſure to me, there to ſee exotick Nature naturaliz'd to our colder Climate, and to find myſelf able, in two Hours Time, to act the Botaniſt in both the *Indies*, which, beſides the Perils and Dangers, would coſt me many Years to do in their various Climates. I had not been long there, when an Alarm, ſuitable to the grand Occaſion, was given, That the firſt in Rank of the Fair Sex, was ready to make her Entrance for a Walk in the Garden. I decently ſlipp'd from my venerable Guide (for the Son, who had there ſo happily digeſted Nature, was unhappily abroad) and withdrawing into a private Walk, left him to receive his Royal Viſitant in the Province Fortune had plac'd him. The Diſtance I withdrew to was ſuch as to allow me to hear Sounds without Diſtinction of Words. However, after no very long Interval, the Lady having before pretty much fatigu'd herſelf, left the Garden, and me an Opportunity of rejoining my Silver-headed Companion. When I came to him, I found, the Bounty of her Hand to have made leſs Impreſſion than that of her Tongue: For without my asking any Queſtions he, of his own Accord, began to relate to me what had paſs'd. He told me, that his Royal Viſitant had condeſcended to enquire into his Age; and when he had reſolv'd her that he was in a few Days of ninety Years old: And yet I fancy, reply'd the Lady, you could be very willing to live ninety Years longer! Not nineteen Days, Madam, anſwer'd the old Gardiner, if it were in my own Choice. And art thou willing and fit to die, ſaid the Lady? More willing, Madam, and much fitter than to live, anſwer'd he. Upon which Words, the gracious Viſitant took him by the Hand, declaring him a happy Man, and one that ſhe could almoſt afford to envy. When Princes condeſcend to ſuch Affability, they add to the Value of Dignity itſelf, and drive even Inferiors into a right Way of Thinking Nay they almoſt compel the moſt unthoughtful to enter into themſelves; and exact a Conſideration from them, that there may be ſome Things, which, tho' our finite Capacities may deny us the Fathoming, may yet be worthy a wiſe Man's Search into. Her Words carry'd the full Energy of a finiſh'd Sermon; and her Humility was ſuch a glorious Comment upon her Words, that the Reflection fetch'd Tears into the Eyes of my Relator; yet without any Appearance of having render'd it one Jot more irkſome to him to think of parting with Life. Nay I could not, after all, avoid taking Notice of the Vivacity it had inſpir'd into the good old Man; who ſeem'd now thoroughly prepar'd to ſing his *Nunc dimittis* with Chearfulneſs. But ſo ſoon as I could reach home and retire into my Cloſet, the Meditation was enforc'd upon me; and my Reaſon, with renew'd Efforts, began to irritate my Fancy. And is it poſſible, ſaid I? Can there be ſuch a Willingneſs in human Nature to quit and relinquiſh thoſe Enjoyments here, which our Senſes ſo endear to us, in Expectation of ſuch as our very Senſes muſt be acknowledg'd to be avow'd Strangers to? Could this Strength of Faculty ſo glorioufly evince itſelf, where Strength of Nature was near its Diſſolution; and where it muſt be acknowledg'd, that all the Preparatives not only of Philoſophy, but even thoſe of a liberal Education were wanting to ſupport it? Never pretend to offer, that it was from the Want or Defect of thoſe, that this ſtrange Phænomenon aroſe; or that Abſence of Mind, or Want of Thought, could be the Parent of ſuch an heroick Reſignation. Death and its Conſequences was the Subject.——A Subject of no trifling Conſideration, ſince the Philoſopher and Divine have too often been found there to read leſs inſtructive Lectures than honeſt Nature unarray'd in any tinſel Appenages. Beſides it would be conſider'd, that one added Year to him had been more than all the paſt ninety; and yet our natural Philoſopher declares, that even the very few Days, a poor Part of that Year, which might make up his numerous Years even, were out of his Wiſh; and leſs preferable than a quiet Diſſolution. Or grant, that what thoſe, we falſly call the Wits of the Age, would offer in bar to this Authority were true in the largeſt Senſe, that his reaſoning Faculties might undergo a great Impair by Age, to which Want of Erudition could afford no great Advantage; and thence conclude his Acquieſcence had more in it of a Diſtemper than a Virtue: Yet as his Anſwers plainly ſhow, that his Senſes were intire and firm; and as they carry along with them the ſtrongeſt Tokens of Integrity; any Perſon, that will reaſon, or think ſoberly, muſt be compell'd to allow, that in a Man of his Years an Ounce of Integrity is abundantly to be preferr'd to Pounds of Erudition or oſtentatious Literature. I know an M. D. in the World, not much ſhort in Years, but, as he imagines, as much ſuperior in Parts, who has reduc'd his cogitative Faculties to the poor Shift of flattering himſelf with Annihilation after Death. Under which vain Expectation he fiddles away his laſt precious Minutes, and under that Piece of paltry-ſpirited Adulation expects to die, as he liv'd, out of the Knowledge or Notice of his Creator. The Martyrdoms of his Profeſſion afford him not the leaſt Compunction; and every natural Reflection of any ſuch Sort is ever put off by an unbecoming and every Way indecent Drollery. But I would appeal from that profound Member in the Common-wealth of Letters to every, or any Man, endu'd with common Senſe, whether he or my not-learned Companion acts moſt conſiſtently on the Rules of right Reaſon. My Gardiner, it is pretty plain, had fix'd his Reſolution and his Hope; and perhaps the M. D. may finely anſwer, ſo has he; but whether the Man of pretended Literature, or my honeſt Illiterate has pitch'd upon the ſureſt Baſis, let Reaſon determine; and in this Caſe, without troubling any of his exploded Aſſiſtances (or Subterfuges, as he calls them) of Revelation, Reaſon will be allow'd a Judge competent. Over and above the conſtant Enjoyments and Pleaſures of a quiet Spirit, and undiſcompos'd Mind here, my Companion, however unlearn'd, is ſure at laſt to be on an equal Foot with the learned M. D. in the Effects of his futil Perſuaſions. On the other Hand, if the learned M. D. ſhould find himſelf defeated of a Hope, which no Cur of common Senſe would cloſe with (for even by his irrational Practice we may gueſs, that if Providence had afforded the poor Animal Reaſon he would have put it to better Uſe) how great will the Triumph of Integrity be over Literature! The one in a Reward equal to the Reaſonableneſs of his Hope; the other hoping againſt even not only Senſe and Reaſon, but much below the Character of a human Creature, finding too late his vain and fooliſh Expectation not barely diſappointed, but perhaps attended with Circumſtances of Horror diametrically oppoſite to thoſe of my honeſt Companion. But to leave a Compariſon, in which, in my humble Opinion, there is no Compare, I hope I ſhall be pardon'd if I indulge myſelf in the Pleaſure of ruminating a little on the Words of the Royal Viſitant. Senſible I am, that this Inſtance of royal Humility, however ſingular, can only be accounted an Emanation of that Piety, which long ſince ſignaliz'd itſelf to the admiring World, in the Preference of Religion, and a good Conſcience, to ſupplicating Empire. Yet at the ſame Time it muſt overflow every ſober Mind with a Surge of Pleaſure, to find Virtue not only continuing in its priſtine Brightneſs, but ſtriking downwards on its Inferiors, as if, like moſt beautiful Vegetables, intent, by taking freſh Root, to advance its former Beauty, and attract the Eyes, and enforce the Practice of all Beholders. Late, for the Good of all Poſterity, may ſhe reap the Fruits of that Piety, which her Words have, to every conſiderate Heart, ſo ſenſibly recommended. And may every Year of that Indulgence to us by that happy Delay of Providence, by continued Inſtances and Examples of her Piety, compel all Lovers of Virtue to be ardent and emulous in their Prayers as well as Praiſes for her.

On a Parſon, *who was fin'd* 300 l. *for a Breach of Promiſe in Marriage with a young Lady.*

SAY, Reverend Sir, what various Ways
Diſſimulation's Art betrays?
Permit me to invoke your Aid,
By whom Deceit's ſo well diſplay'd.
Deceit, that Darling of your Soul,
No tim'rous Conſcience can controul!
Boldly you aim, devoid of Fear,
To rival *Satan* in his Sphere!
Maſqu'd in the reverend Robe and Band,
You judge yourſelf from Cenſure freed;
And think no fair one can withſtand,
While you, with Skill, your Paſſion plead.
Conceited of your great Deſert,
You *Cælia* durſt purſue;
But *Cælia* can preſerve her Heart
For one that's juſt and true.
Phillippa, tho' at preſent blind
To your deluſive Art;
Unprejudic'd by Love, may find
The Miſchiefs of your Heart.
To Day you vow you love *this* Fair,
(But Vows you know are trivial Things)
To Morrow *that* employs your Care;
Each Day a different Object brings.
Ceaſe, ceaſe, your Arts, nor wrong the Fair
Whom Nature bids believe;
'Tis nobler to protect them far,
Than baſely to deceive.
By ſubtle Means no longer ſtrive
Their Virgin Breaſts t' enflame,
Leſt *Salamander* like you live
'Midſt an eternal Flame.

A proper Addition to ſome Verſes in the Grub-ſtreet Journal, *of* December *the* 30*th*, 1731, *written in Honour of Mr.* P—e, *by himſelf. By a Friend.*

"ACcept, great Poet, nor with Frowns diſdain
" This youthful, ſhort, tho' too ambitious Strain,
" Thy *ſelf* the *Cauſe* of theſe preſumptuous Lays,
" Thee who can read, and not attempt thy Praiſe!
" And could Inanimates thy Muſick hear,
" The Tale of *Orpheus* would in *P—e* appear."
To which of *Orpheus*'s Tales ſhall I allude?
Which Tale of *P—e*'s wont make a Tale as good?
Both Sticks and Stones drew *Orpheus* by his Lyre,
Both Sticks and Stones to follow *P—e* conſpire.
" Thus as Inanimates thy Muſick hear,
" This Tale of *Orpheus* will in *P—e* appear."
If *Orpheus* charm'd the *envious Fiends* of Hell,
P—e's Muſe will charm thoſe *envious Fiends* as well,

His *little Laureat, Lucifer*, would ſoon
Send on *his Errand* back to ——— write *Lampoon*.
" Thus when Inanimates his Muſick hear,
" This Tale of *Orpheus* will in *P—e* appear."
Orpheus by Friends forſaken, and forlorn,
At length (poor Poet!) was to Pieces torn.
Poor *P—e* abandon'd now by ev'ry Friend,
Poor Poet *P—e* may feel ſad *Orpheus*' End.
" Thus when Inanimates his Muſick hear,
" This Tale of *Orpheus* will in *P—e* appear.

SATURDAY, *Auguſt* 19.

ON Saturday laſt the Aſſizes ended at *Exeter*, when three Perſons were capitally convicted for Horſe-ſtealing, one of which is ſince repriev'd, and the other two order'd for Execution this Day, one whereof was tried for ſtealing two Horſes, the other for ſtealing one, and on ſeven ſeveral Indictments for Sheep-ſtealing. Three were order'd for Tranſportation, and two Women burnt in the Hand, the one for Manſlaughter for killing her Nephew a Child about ſeven Years old, and the other for robbing her Maſter of Goods to the Value of 1 s. 6 d. On the *Niſi Prius* Side 40 Cauſes were tried, among which was a Cauſe between Mr. *Langley*, a Proctor, Plaintiff, and Mr. *Farley*, a Printer of *Exeter*, Defendant, for inſerting a ſcandalous Paragraph in his News-Paper, relating to a Murder the Plaintiff was tried and honourably acquitted of about four Years ſince. The Trial laſted ſeveral Hours, and after many learned Arguments on both Sides, the Jury gave a Verdict for the Plaintiff with 20 l. Damages.

On Thurſday laſt as a Man was leading a Horſe in a Cart down *Katherine-Wheel-Yard*, St. *James's-ſtreet*, ſomething affrighting the Horſe, he ran away, threw the Man down, and the Cart running over his Head bruis'd him in ſuch a Manner, that its thought he cannot ſurvive.

On Monday laſt his Majeſty's Purſe of 100 Guineas was run for at *York*, by four Horſes, and won by Mr. *Bathurſt*'s Cheſnut Horſe *Diamond*. The next Day five Horſes ſtarted for a Purſe of 30 l. which was won by Mr. *Humberſton*'s Grey Horſe *Blue Riband*.

Commitment. A Man to *Newgate*, being charged with robbing a Surgeon on the Highway near *Tottenham-Court*, and taking from him a Caſe of Inſtruments, a Watch, and ſome Money.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Rev. Dr. *Bundy*, Rector of *Eaſt-Barnet*, and one of his Majeſty's Chaplains, who is now abroad with his Majeſty at *Hanover*, to be one of the Prebendaries of *Weſtminſter*, in the room of Dr. *Aſpingwall*, deceaſed, a Place worth 300 l. *per Annum*.——The Right Hon. the Earl of *Burlington* has appointed Mr. *Ferrett*, his Gentleman, to be one of the Gentlemen Penſioners to his Majeſty, in the room of *Thomas Lane*, Eſq; deceas'd.

MONDAY, *Auguſt* 21.

On Saturday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the *Sclebay* was paid off at *Woolwich*, which had been out for three Years; and three Sailors, who receiv'd their Pay, each amounting to 40 l. coming up the River with one *Lennard*, a Waterman, with their Cheſts and Bedding, a Collier going down the River, run over them in *Black-Wall-Reach*, and ſplit the Boat aſunder, by which two of the Sailors and the Waterman were drowned, but one was ſaved by a Gentleman who was going by in a Pair of Oars.

One Mr. *Carter*, who kept the *Roſe* and *Crown* Ale-houſe in *Bartholomew-Cloſe*, as he was on Thurſday laſt ſhutting up his Shutters, one of them hit by Chance againſt a Wooden Sugar-Loaf which was hanging over his next Neighbour's Door, (a Chandler's Shop) and ſtruck it off the Hook, and it falling on his Head, bruiſed him to ſuch a Degree, that notwithſtanding all the Help that poſſibly could be made uſe of he died the next Day.

A *Habeas Corpus* is made out for removing *William Flemming* from the County Goal in *Surrey*, to *Newgate*, in order to take his Tryal at the next Seſſions at the *Old Bailey*, for a Street-Robbery committed in *London*; he was Evidence at the two laſt Seſſions againſt ſeveral of his Accomplices, who were convicted and executed.

Letters from *Rome* adviſe, that Mr. *Thompſon* was diſcharged out of Priſon, and ordered to depart *Rome* in 24 Hours, and the Eccleſiaſtical State in ten Days.

At *Bedford* on Tueſday laſt the 30 Guineas were won by Mr. *South*'s *Sweet-Lips* beating Mr. *Green*'s *Muſtroom*, Mr. *Pratchit*'s *Changeling*, and Mr. *Chapman*'s *Quibus*.

On Wedneſday laſt at the ſame Place, the long-deſir'd Tryal was made between Sir *Arthur Haſlerige*'s *Sweet Maidenhead*, and Mr. *Rich*'s *Harlequin*; Mr. *Rich* won the two firſt Heats, but the firſt much eaſier than the ſecond.

On Wedneſday laſt the Aſſizes ended at St *Edmund's-Bury*, but none were capitally convicted. One *Cole* was tried for the Murder of a Reaper, in a Harveſt-Field, by ſtabbing him with a Sickle, and found guilty of *Manſlaughter*. Alſo, an Oſtler of *Ipſwich* was found guilty of *Manſlaughter* for killing his Fellow-Servant. One was ordered to be tranſported for Sheep-ſtealing.

On Saturday a Child of Mr. *Green*, a Pattern-Drawer, of about ſeven Years of Age, in *Half-Moon-ſtreet* in the *Strand*, being at Play, as a Cart was unloading ſome Timber, a Piece thereof fell on his Leg, and broke it in Pieces.

Commitments. On Saturday laſt a Gentleman's Servant who was juſt come to Town, being in Liquor, was picked up by ſome Women, and carried into an Ale-houſe in the *Hay-Market*, where they found Means to pick his Pocket of ſeven Guineas in Money, being all he had about him; upon which he cauſed them to be ſeized, and they being carried before Juſtice *Lambert*, one was committed to *Newgate*, and one to *Bridewell*, but the Miſtreſs thought fit to abſcond.——A Fidler to *Newgate*, for robbing (in Company with a Sailor) a Carpenter in *Marybone-Fields*; and another Perſon concerned in the ſaid Robbery was taken in Bed, and committed to *Wood-ſtreet Compter*.——A Woman to *Newgate*, for ſtripping and robbing a Child in *Covent-Garden Market*.

Preferments. Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to ſign a Commiſſion, appointing *James-Fulleſſer Lloyd*, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company of Foot in the Regiment commanded by Col. *Jaſper Clayton*.

Bankrupt. *Joſeph Parr*, late of *Wallbrook* in the City of *London*, Packer.

TUESDAY, *Auguſt* 22.

Yeſterday the Winding-Scaffold, or Cradle, that is fix'd to the Iron Gallery on the Dome of St. *Paul's*, where Plumbers were at work in repairing it, took Fire, and had like to have done great Damage; but a Man ran up a Cope and cut the Tackle, ſo that the Cradle dropt down into the Stone-Gallery, and the Fire was extinguiſh'd.

The ſame Day his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* entertain'd her Majeſty, his Royal Highneſs the Duke, and all the Royal Family, in a magnificent Manner at Dinner, at his Houſe at *Kew*, at which were preſent ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction. His Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to order a large Ox to be roaſted on *Kew-Green*, which was given to the Populace, together with Strong Drink, *&c.* where they drank to their Majeſties Healths, his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, and the reſt of the Royal Family; and in the Evening her Majeſty and all the Royal Family return'd to *Kenſington*.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Secretary at War iſſued Orders to the Captains of the four Troops of Life-Guards, and the Colonels of the two Troops of Grenadier-Guards, to hold themſelves in a Readineſs, for ſeveral Parties to be detach'd at *Harwich*, *Margate*, &c, to wait his Majeſty's Arrival from *Holland*.

On Saturday Morning ſeveral Officers belonging to the Train of Artillery went down to *Woolwich* in the *Tower* Barge, and made a Proof of 70 Pieces of large Cannon at the Warren, after which there was an elegant Entertainment on that Occaſion for all the Officers, and ſeveral other Gentlemen.

On Sunday in the Afternoon a Butcher got in a Tray above Bridge, and ſwam through Bridge a conſiderable Way down the River, with a Trencher in each Hand to row with, and juſt as he had got down to St. *Catherine's*, the Tide turn'd.

Yeſterday came Advice from *Falmouth*, that the *Unity*, Capt. *Billington*, was ſafely arriv'd there after three Months Paſſage from *Gibraltar*; ſhe meeting with exceeding bad Weather the Maſter was waſh'd over-board and loſt, and the Ship's Crew was exceeding hard put to it for Proviſion; ſhe had been for ſome Time given over for loſt.

One of the new Sloops which is building at *Woolwich*, and is deſigned for the *Iriſh* Station, is to be called the *Bonetta*, and will be launched by the End of this Week, the Lords of the Admiralty having been pleaſed to appoint Sir *Roger Butler*, firſt Lieutenant of his Majeſty's Ship the *Namur*, to be Commander of her. The other ſeven Sloops which are building for the ſame Station, will all be launched by the End of this Month, and put into Commiſſion; and great Interceſſion is making to the Lords of the Admiralty by the Gentlemen of the Navy, for the ſaid Commands.

Yeſterday the Juſtices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter* met, purſuant to their laſt Adjournment, at *Weſtminſter-Hall*, and ſeveral Perſons that ſtood bound over appeared on their Recognizances, and were diſcharged, and others continued, after which the Court adjourn'd to Monday the 18th of *September* next.

On Sunday Night a Gentleman and his Lady going along *Pall-Mall* about Eleven o'Clock, were attacked by two Ruffians, one of them gave the Lady a Punch on her Breaſt, but the Gentleman ſtriking at one of them with his Cane, and calling *Watch*, who immediately came to his Aſſiſtance, the Rogues made off without their Booty.

The ſame Day an elderly Man dropt down dead at *Hyde-Park* Corner.

At the Aſſizes at *Hereford*, which ended on Wedneſday laſt, none were capitally convicted. *John Thomas*, charged with pulling down Turnpikes, impeach'd ſeveral of his Accomplices, and is continued in Jail, in order to be admitted an Evidence at the next Aſſizes.

On Friday laſt the Aſſizes ended at *Bridgwater*, for the County of *Somerſet*, when four Perſons receiv'd Sentence of Death, for Horſe-ſtealing and the Highway, and ſix were burnt in the Hand.

On Saturday a Servant-Maid belonging to a Gentleman in the *Tower*, was detected in robbing her Maſter of ſome Money, who ſent for a Conſtable to take her into Cuſtody, at which Time ſhe got up two Pair of Stairs and attempted to make her Eſcape out of the Window; but the Rope broke and ſhe fell down and broke her Thigh, and was immediately carried to St. *Thomas's-Hoſpital*.

The Houſe of the Lord Viſcount *Torrington*, in *Scotland-Yard*, is preparing for the Lords of the Treaſury, where they will tranſact all Buſineſs till their Office is finiſhed at the *Cockpit*.

On Friday laſt a large Copper Gridiron, made by Mr. *Tomlinſon*, Blackſmith, near *Honey-Lane Market*, was ſet up on the Top of St. *Laurence*'s Steeple, in Imitation of a Fane, to the great Satisfaction of the Gentlemen of that Pariſh: It weighs upwards of 100 lb. and moves with the ſmalleſt Breeze.

On Saturday about One o'Clock in the Morning, Mr. *Allen*, a Fruiterer in *Covent-Garden*, jumpt out of his Bed, dreaming there were Thieves in the Houſe, opened his Window, and leapt out, by which Accident he broke his Leg.

Norwich, *Auguſt* 19. On Tueſday laſt a poor Girl was unfortunately kill'd in St. *Andrew*'s Pariſh by a Coal-Cart, the Wheel running over her Head.

Extract of a Letter from St. Chriſtopher's, *dated the* 10*th of* July.

On Friday laſt Mr. *Haſſell*, a Factor at *Barbadoes*, was here in a Sloop, with about 120 of his Negroes, going for *South-Carolina*; and on Sunday laſt a ſmall Ship with about the ſame Number, deſign'd for the ſame Place; and we hear the Merchants and Planters are going every Day.

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate*, for ſtealing ſome Goods out of a Hoy at St. *Botolph's Wharf*, to the Value of 50 s. the Property of the *Eaſt-India* Company.——Another Man to *Newgate*, for robbing his Maſter.

Preferments. The Rev. *William Webſter*, D. D. is appointed by the Rev. Dr. *Gaugbe*, to the Curacy of St. *Clement's Eaſt-Cheap*, void by the Reſignation of the Rev. Mr. *Vincent*.——Mr. *Newſham*, of *Cloth-Fair*, is appointed Engineer in Ordinary to his Majeſty of all his Water-Works.

Deaths. On Tueſday laſt died of a Fever in *Yorkſhire*, Sir *Darcy Dawes*, Baronet, the only Son of the late Sir *William Dawes*, Lord Archbiſhop of that See.——*Henry Bartlett*, Eſq; Nephew to Mr. Alderman *Parſons*, who lately married the Lady *Ellwell*, deceaſed, and who accompanied his Uncle to *Paris*, died there a few Days ago of a Dropſy.——Yeſterday Morning died the Rev. Mr. *Evans*, Senior Prebendary of *Weſtminſter*, and Vicar of St. *Bride's* in *Fleet-ſtreet*, which Living is in the Gift of the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*. He was made a Prebendary of that Church by Queen *Anne*, in the Year 1702.

WEDNESDAY, *Auguſt* 23.

Yeſterday about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon her Grace the Dutcheſs of *Kent* was ſafely deliver'd of a Son and Heir, at her Houſe in St. *James's-Square*, to the great Joy of that noble Family.

The ſame Day the Lady *Clifford*, Relict of the late Lord *Clifford*, was brought to Bed of a Son, at his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*'s Houſe in the ſaid Square.

The ſame Day there was a Board of Treaſury held at the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*'s Houſe in *Arlington-ſtreet*, St. *James's*; when their Lordſhips received ſeveral Accounts, and adjourned for three Weeks.

Preferments. *Marmaduke Ramſey*, Eſq; a near Relation of Sir *Thomas Ramſey*, a *Scotch* Baronet, is appointed Captain of a Company of Foot in the Regiment commanded by Col. *Harriſon* now at *Edinburgh*.——Mr.

Bombridge, is alſo appointed Captain-Lieutenant of a Company in the ſaid Regiment ——Yeſterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when Sir *Roger Butler*, firſt Lieutenant of the *Namur*, had his Commiſſion delivered to him, and was accordingly ſworn before their Lordſhips as Captain of a new Sloop which is to be launched at *Woolwich*, and called by the Name of the *Bonetta*.——Lieutenant *Smith* of the *Namur*, was appointed Captain-Lieutenant of the *Bonetta*; Mr. *Pocock* and Mr. *Hobourn* were at the ſame Time appointed Lieutenants of the *Namur*.——Lieutenant *Charles Smith* is appointed Captain of one of the new Sloops now building at *Chatham*, which will ſpeedily be launched.——The Boatſwain, Gunner and Carpenter, who belonged to the *Sharp Sloop* lately ſold, are appointed in their reſpective Stations in the *Bonetta Sloop*.——Lieutenant *Fowkes* was appointed by their Lordſhips Lieutenant of his Majeſty's Sloop the *Terrible*, Capt. *Hutchinſon* Commander.

Death. Yeſterday died at his Habitation near *Greenwich* in *Kent*, *John Storer*, Eſq; formerly in the Commiſſion of the Peace.

Bankrupt. Thomas Whitehead, of *Aſhton under Line*, in the County *Palatine* of *Lancaſter*, Chapman.

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 24.

This Day the following of his Majeſty's Ships of War were recalled at the Pay Office in *Broad-ſtreet*, viz. *Griffin* Fireſhip, *Loweſtoff*, *Solebay*, and *Blanford*.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of this City went with the uſual State to *Weſt-Smithfield*, and proclaim'd *Bartholomew-Fair*, and as he paſs'd under *Newgate*, Mr. *Nichols*, in the Abſence of the Keeper of that Goal, drank to his Lordſhip out of a Cool Tankard, and his Lordſhip was pleaſed to pledge him according to Cuſtom.

The ſame Day the Right Hon. the Lord *Torrington*, firſt Lord of the Admiralty, accompanied by ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction, went in the Admiralty-Barge from *Whitehall* to *Greenwich*, and hoiſted his Flag on board the *William* and *Mary* Yacht, in which he will ſail for *Holland* in a few Days, to convoy his Majeſty to *England*.

Yeſterday there was a Court of Directors held at the *Eaſt-India* Houſe in *Leadenhall-ſtreet*, when they deferred taking up the Ships for the Service of the Year enſuing till Wedneſday next; but they took into Conſideration the Anſwer of Mr. *Naiſh*, one of their late Supercargoes, and adjourned the further Conſideration till next Court Day.

The ſame Day the Wife of *William Archer*, Eſq; Daughter to Sir *William Newton*, and Siſter to Sir *Michael Newton*, one of the Knights of the *Bath*, was ſafely deliver'd of a Son, at her Houſe in *Soho-Square*.

On Saturday the Aſſizes ended at *Monmouth*, which proved a Maiden one, and the Judges had White Gloves preſented to them according to Cuſtom. At the ſaid Aſſizes one *John Roberts* was tried for hiring ſeveral Horſes and riding away with them; and after a Hearing, which laſted ſeveral Hours, he was acquitted of the Indictment. One *David Evan Morgan* was tried for the Murder of one *Jenkin David*, by giving him a mortal Wound in the Thigh, and the Jury brought in their Verdict *Manſlaughter*. *Margaret Wenlane* and *Elizabeth Morgan* were tried for the Murther of their Baſtard-Children; but there not being ſufficient Proof againſt them, they were both acquitted. *Thomas Powell* was tried for ſtealing Cattle, and burnt in the Hand.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Sloop Tace, *Capt.* Haskins, *who ſailed from* Carolina *the 1ſt of* February *laſt, and has been ever ſince miſſing, ſuppoſed to be loſt.*

Rhode-Iſland, May 1, 1732.

This is to inform you of our diſmal Paſſage, in which we met with the moſt violent Storms. We loſt our Rudder two Months ago, carried away our Bowſprit, and our Larboad Side was ſtove in, breaking the Timbers ſhort off to the Deck from the Chains clear aft. Our Proviſion was all expended, ſave Water, which with the Rice we had on board, made a Shift to ſupport us; but the Weather being exceſſive bad, we could make a Fire but ſeldom, ſometimes once a Week. When we had been out nine Weeks, we met with Capt. *Pearſon* of *Whitehaven*, and he ſpared us a Cask of Beef, a Cask of Water, ſome Bread, and ſome Twine to mend our Sails, which were always ſplitting. He parted from us with a fair Gale, and we were forced to go as the Wind drove us, deſigning to make for the firſt Land. Three Weeks after we met with ſeveral Whalemen, and wrote by one of them who was bound to *Boſton*. But we having Southerly Winds, made the Land ſhortly after; and the People of *Rhode-Iſland* hearing of us, a Gentleman ſent a Shallop out, which rowed us into this Harbour, and up to the Wharf.

Robberies. On Tueſday Night laſt as Mr. *Rivers* and his Wife were going to St. *Alban's* in their Chaiſe, they were robbed by two Highwaymen well mounted, who took from her a Gold Watch, and from him what Money he had about him, and made off towards *London*.——On Sunday laſt in the Evening two Gentlemen coming to Town from *Ingarſtone* in *Eſſex*, were ſet upon by a ſingle Highwayman near *Brentwood*, well mounted, who preſented a Piſtol to them, and the Gentlemen, tho' they had no Arms, made a ſtout Reſiſtance with their Whips; but the Rogue firing at them twice, and the ſecond Time the Ball graz'd againſt the Pan of the Knee of one of the Gentlemen, they gave out, and the Rogue robb'd them of 49 s. 3 d. and afterwards he made off; he was mask'd and rode on a Sorrel Gelding.

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate*, on Suſpicion of a Robbery committed on *Hamſtead-Road*.——A Boy of about 14 Years of Age to *New-Priſon*, for a Street-Robbery.——A Man to the *Poultry-Compter*, for defrauding another of a Silver Watch.

Preferment. Yeſterday came on the Election of a Clerk for the Vintner's Company, (a Place reputed worth 300 l. *per Ann.*) in the room of Mr. *Preſton*, who had reſigned: There were three Candidates, *viz.* Mr. *Wilcox*, who had not long ſince officiated during the Suſpenſion of Mr. *Barnardiſton*, when Clerk; Mr. *Willis*, Son of the preſent Maſter of the Company; and Mr. *Bedell*, an eminent Scrivener. The chief Conteſt lay between the two former, but Mr. *Wilcox* was elected, having 19 Votes, and Mr. *Willis* but 15.

Marriage. A few Days ſince *John Sheldon*, Eſq; a Gentleman poſſeſſed of a plentiful Eſtate, was married at *Pinnar* in *Hertfordſhire*, to Miſs *Douglas* of that Place, a rich Heireſs of 12000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. Laſt Monday died at her Lodgings at *Hamſtead*, Mrs. *Sarah Orley*, a Widow Gentlewoman reputed worth 20,000 l.——On Tueſday Night died Mr. *Cooper*, one of the Surgeons belonging to *Guy's-Hoſpital*.

FRIDAY, *Auguſt* 25.

His Majeſty intends to ſet out for *Great Britain* the 10th or 11th of next Month.

On Sunday next the Royal Yachts will ſail for *Holland*, to bring over his Majeſty, the Captains of them having received Orders from the Lords of the Admiralty to hold themſelves in a Readineſs by that Time, when the Lord Viſcount *Torrington* will go on board the *William* and *Mary* Yacht.

On Tueſday laſt the Horſe-Races began at *Oxford*, when only one Horſe, call'd *Jack on the Green*, ſtarted for the 50 l. Plate, and walked round the Courſe, to the great Diſappointment of the Company.

On Wedneſday laſt the two Malefactors formerly mention'd were executed at *Kingston*. *Edward Lunt* was 63 Years of Age, and confeſſed at the Gallows his having committed upwards of 100 Robberies on the Highway by himſelf.

They write from *Hereford*, that as ſoon as the Aſſizes ended for that City, the Mob roſe and pulled down all the Turnpikes leading thereto.

Robbery. Laſt Wedneſday Night a Gentleman was attack'd in a Hackney Coach, and robb'd by three Foot-pads in *Fig-Lane*, in his Return from *Hamſtead*: They took from him a Gold Watch and 17 l.

Commitments. A Man and his Wife to *Newgate*, for violently aſſaulting one Mrs. *Wheatley*, as ſhe lay in Bed, and binding her down with Cords, and then breaking open her Box, and ſtealing 5 l.——A Man to the *New-Goal* in *Southwark*, for breaking open a Gardener's Houſe in *Kent-ſtreet*, and ſtealing from thence ſeveral Things of Value.

SHIP NEWS.

Leith, *Auguſt* 16. *Came in* a Bruntiſland Ship, from St. Lucar, with Fruits. *Sailed* the Jane, Thompſon, for the Lewis-Fiſhing; alſo a large Dane, for Norway.

Falmouth, *Aug.* 19. Yeſterday *ſailed* the Unity Brig. Billington, of and for London, from Malaga; as alſo the Truro, Hitchins, with Tin for Ditto. The Love and Unity Snow, Jacob Lobb, of and for this Port, from New-England, is *arrived* at Penzance.

Biddeford, *Aug.* 20. *Arrived* the Falcon, Marſh, from Maryland; where the Hawk, Hopkins, the Sophia, Drew, and the Amity, Laney, were *arrived* from this Port.

Liverpool, *Aug.* 20. *Arrived* the Ann and Eliz. Finch, from Virginia.

Briſtol, *Aug.* 21. On Saturday *arrived* the Weſt Indian, Bond, in nine Weeks from Jamaica; ſhe brought no Letters; and this Day the Bodmin, Boddy, from Jamaica, in 12 Weeks; and the Caſcoe, Rouſe, from New-England.

Cowes, *Auguſt* 21. On the 19th *came in* the Experiment, Reeves, from Amſterdam for New-York; the Two Brothers, Porcus, for Dieppe; and the Providence, Arnold, for Leghorn, both from London; on the 20th *came in* the Two Couſins, Chaſſeloup, from Chriſtianſand in Norway, for Plymouth; the John and Margaret, Callingham, from Berwick for Bourdeaux.

Portſmouth, *Aug.* 22. This Morning *ſailed* the New Hampſhire, Hills, for New Hampſhire in New England, to fetch Maſts for his Majeſty's Navy; and the Eagle of this Port, Hillyard, with Wheat for Barcelona. *Aug.* 23. Laſt Night *ſailed* from Spithead for the Downs, his Majeſty's Ship the Hector, Capt. Oglevie; and this Morning came thither from Plymouth, his Majeſty's Ship the Roſe, Cottrel; where is alſo his Majeſty's Ship the Gibraltar, Capt. Medley.

Deal, *Aug.* 22. *Remain* the Duke of Cumberland, Lund, and the Thomas, Luckes, for Portſmouth; the Albany, White, for Boſton in New-England; the Dairy Maid, Halley, and the Suſanna, Rodier, for Rochelle; the Nathaniel, Woodward, for Lisbon; the Endeavour, Beilby, for Marſeilles; the Levant, Harper, for Genoa; the Sea Nymph, Matſon, for Portſmouth, *to take on board Lord Baltimore*, for Maryland; and the John and Mary, Hedger, for St. Vallery. Juſt now *arrived* his Majeſty's Bomb Terrible, from Spithead; the Alicant, Eliott, from Amſterdam for Lisbon. Wind N. E. *Arrived* the Oratava, Maxey, from the Canaries. *Aug.* 23. Yeſterday *came down* and *ſailed thro'* the Barcelona, Weight, for Leghorn and Naples. Laſt Night *arrived* the Conſtancy, Bullock, from Barbadoes; the Charming Salley, Green, from South Carolina; the Heningham Caſtle, Jones, from Antigua; and the Mary, Burrows, from St. Chriſtopher's. This Day *arrived* the Eſſex, Hopſon, from Barbadoes; and the Savanna la Mare, Stubbs, from Jamaica. Wind W.

Graveſend, *Aug.* 22. *Arrived* the Endeavour, Chriſtopher Green, from Barbadoes; the Humming Bird, Gilbert Macphedris, from St. Chriſtopher's; the Mary, Philip Gabourell, from Santa Crux; the Mary, John Cranwell, from Rotterdam. *Aug.* 23. *Arrived* the Bethel, Martin Long, from Antigua; the Mac Dowall, Thomas Milliken, from St. Chriſtopher's; and the Three Siſters, Chriſtopher Grindall, and the Sarah, George Hill, from Maryland; and Yeſterday the Joreph and Eliz. Joſeph Williams, from Gibraltar; and the Charming Molly, William Powell, from Dunkirk.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Madrid, *Auguſt* 12. *N. S.*

THEY write from *Cartagena*, that a Barque was arrived there from *Oran*, with Advice, that the Count *de Montemar* being informed that a conſiderable Body of *Moors* were marching to poſſeſs themſelves of the Mountain between *Oran* and *Mazalquivir*, he ſent ſome Dragoons that Way to get Intelligence, with Orders to retire upon the Enemy's Approach, and to draw them into an Ambuſcade, where General *Cecil* was poſted with 1000 Grenadiers, 600 Groopers, and 16 Field-Pieces, loaded with Cartouch-Shot; that the *Moors* perceiving the ſaid Dragoons, and obſerving their ſmall Number, they attacked and purſued them quite into the Ambuſcade, from which General *Cecil* fired upon them ſo effectually, that above 800 *Moors* were killed upon the Spot, and the reſt forced to fly, abandoning to the *Spaniards* 1000 Camels loaded with Proviſions. Theſe Advices add, that on the 24th paſt, a Body of 3000 *Moors* and 300 *Turks*, commanded by the Baſhaw of *Oran's* Son, attacked *Canaſtel*, a Place inhabited by *Moors* who had ſubmitted to the *Spaniards*; and that having driven them from thence, they purſued them within Sight of our Camp; whereupon the Count *de Montemar* immediately ſent ſome Troops to ſupport the faithful *Moors*, whilſt another Body marched to cut off the Retreat of the Baſhaw of *Oran's* Son. Other Advices from the Army ſay, that one of the principal Men in that Country had offered to ſubmit to his *Catholick* Majeſty; to bring 30,000 Men into the Field to act againſt the Enemy; and to ſend one of his Sons by way of Hoſtage for his Fidelity and Performance.

Paris, *Auguſt* 25. *N. S.* The Affair between the King and the Parliament does not ſeem to grow the riper by Time; for Matters ſtand juſt as they did. The King ſays he will be obeyed, and the Parliament begs of him that they may have Leave not to obey him: The King makes Declarations, and they make Remonſtrances: The King tells them what is his Will, and they let him know what is theirs. This has been the Caſe for ſome Years paſt; and for ought we can perceive, it is likely to be the Caſe for ſome Years to come. The 23d, the Chambers were all aſſembled, when the King's Counſel delivered

the Commiſſion with which they were charged the 20th; and this was, as has been already ſaid, to tell them, *That the King would be obeyed.* Upon which it was deliberated, that they ſhould return to *Marly*, and pray his Majeſty that he would be pleaſed to permit his Parliament to make Remonſtrances to him on the Subject of his Declaration, which has been already ſpoken of. This Declaration imports, among other Things,

I. All that the King ſhall order, in holding his Bed of Juſtice, ſhall be regiſter'd without any Deliberation or Repreſentation on the Part of the Parliament; and ſhall be received as a Law of the State.

II. That all Officers of the Parliament ſhall be obliged not to abſent themſelves from the General Aſſemblies, without lawful Cauſe.

III. That for the future they ſhall not hold any Cabinet (or private) Aſſemblies, upon Pain of being deprived of their Offices.

IV. That no repeated Remonſtrances ſhall be made by the Parliament for the Time to come, on the ſame Subject.

V. That Appeals ſhall hereafter belong to the Great Chamber, excluſively of thoſe of the *Enquetes*.

VI. That no Denunciations ſhall be made without firſt conferring with, and obtaining before-hand, a Liberty from the firſt Preſident, or whoever ſhall preſide in his Place.

VII. That it ſhall henceforth be the King's Counſel, that ſhall make ſuch Denunciations; or if another Officer of the Parliament ſhall think fit to make them, he ſhall firſt communicate the Matter to the King's Counſel.

Peterſburgh, July 30. *N. S.* By a Liſt of the Forces delivered to the *Czarina* in the laſt Council of War, it appears that her *Czarian* Majeſty has 232,437 Men in her Pay. Moſt of the Iron Cannon, Mortars, Bombs, and Bullets, ſent for from *Olonitz*, are to be forwarded with all Speed to the *Ukraine*, to furniſh the Forts built by Order of the General Count *Wiesbach* along the Line he has made to ſtop the Excurſions of the *Coſſacks* and *Tartars*, which is above 100 Wurſts long, and all fenced with Paliſades. It is reckoned that there will be Occaſion for almoſt 500 Pieces of Cannon there. Laſt Week arrived here a Courier, diſpatched by the *Czarina*'s Reſident *Neplief* at *Conſtantinople*, who reports, that he met on this Side of *Adrianople* ſeveral Detachments of *Albanian* Troops marching towards the *Helleſpont*: That the Horſe Tail was erected before the Gates of the Seraglio the 6th Inſtant, and War publickly proclaimed againſt the Sophi of *Perſia*: That above 80,000 Men of the *European* Troops were going by the way of the *Black Sea*: That Troops were ſtill aſſembling in all Parts of *Aſia*, and that in two Months at fartheſt the Grand Seignior propoſed to have an Army in *Perſia* of 300,000 Men. On the 23d in the Evening two Couriers were diſpatched from hence; one to *Conſtantinople*, and the other to *Iſpahan*; and it was reported the next Day, that the *Czarina* had ordered ſeveral Regiments quartered in *Finland*, *Ingermania*, and *Livonia*, to march to *Moſcow*; but we cannot penetrate into the Deſign of that March.

Venice, Auguſt 7. *N. S.* On the 31ſt *ult.* the *Rio*, the *Arno*, and the *Arneſtino*, having been prodigiouſly ſwelled by the Rains, overflowed their Banks with an incredible Rapidity, and waſhing away the Dykes and Cauſeways about the Borough of *Gallerata*, overflowed the Meadows, and bore down the largeſt Trees, which driving violently to the only Place where the Torrents could force their Way out, they gathered together in ſuch a Heap, that ſtopping up the Paſſage, the Water began to riſe inſenſibly, and ſoon made its Way into the Borough, where it roſe in ſome Places nine Fathom high. Moſt of the Houſes were born down by the Rapidity of the Stream. A great Number of the Inhabitants were drowned, and thoſe who ſaved themſelves by ſwimming muſt have periſhed with Hunger, having loſt all their Proviſions, had they not been relieved by the Nuns of that Borough, whoſe Monaſtery ſtands upon a Hill. We fear that Borough is hardly to be retrieved, eſpecially in Point of Trade, which was very ſnug and pretty. The *Torrent* of *Oronna* has likewiſe done a great deal of Damage at *Legnano* and *Caſtellanza*. We have ſince received Advice from *Placentia*, that after a Storm which laſted four or five Hours, the Water entered that City, and bore down ten Houſes.

Madrid, Auguſt 12. *N. S.* They write from *Ceuta*, that a Man had been ſeized there, who pretended to be a Domeſtick of the Duke *de Ripperda*, but was diſcovered to be an Engineer ſent thither by the Duke, to take a Plan of the Fortifications. This Priſoner had farther informed them, that the Duke *de Ripperda* was turned *Mahometan*, and was actually in the Service of the King of *Morocco*. This Declaration having been confirmed by other Letters, the King has ordered the Council of *Caſtile* to raze out the Name of that Renegade in all the Records where it was written when he was in favour at this Court.

Paris, Auguſt 30. *N. S.* On the 26th, the *Gens du Roy* gave the Chambers aſſembled an Account of the King's Anſwer, *viz.* That his Majeſty would not hear them; whereupon they deliberated, that they ſhould return to *Marly*, and intreat his Majeſty to hear them.

Hague, Auguſt 15. *N. S.* Our Letters from *Africa*, by the Way of *France*, aſſure us, that the Affairs of the *Spaniards* at *Oran* are not in ſo proſperous a Condition, as the Court of *Seville* affect to give out; and that if they do not puſh their Conqueſts into that Country, it is for ſuch another Reaſon, as becauſe the Fox would not eat the Grapes. The *Algerines* were obliged to abandon *Oran*, becauſe they had not taken right Meaſures; neither did they dream of the *Spaniſh* General's being ſo bold as to advance to the very Mountains, and thereby cut off their Retreat to *Oran*, which obliged the Bey to abandon his Town as precipitately as if it had been in Flames. However, the *Moors* have rallied ſince their Bruſh with the *Spaniſh* Army, and do ſo harraſs and gall them every Day by their Skirmiſhes and Attacks, which do not always turn out to the Advantage of the *Spaniards*, that it is thought they muſt entrench, if they deſign to maintain their Camp. Theſe Fatigues, joined with the exceſſive Heats, and the Works with which the Soldiers are ſurcharged, have occaſioned ſo many Diſtempers among them, that moſt of the Moſques of *Oran* are turned into Hoſpitals, and inſtead of echoing *Pater Noſters* and *Ave Maria's*, are filled with the Sighs and Groans of the ſick and maimed Soldiers. Theſe Advices add, in fine, that the Count *de Montemar* was ſettling the Garriſons of *Oran* and *Mazalquivir*; after which, he will return with his triumphant Fleet to the Court of *Spain*. Is it not ſurprizing that the Knights of *Malta*, thoſe ſworn Enemies to the *Turks* and *Moors* had not one Man of War or Galley in the *Spaniſh* Fleet, to aſſiſt in ſo *pious* an Expedition? It is true, there was no Need of them only for the Parade of the Zeal of the Order: That's enough. Some will have it, that *France* adviſed the Attack of *Algiers* inſtead of *Oran*, and offered to block up the Port by Sea, if the *Spaniards* would beſiege it on the Land-ſide. But this we take to proceed from ſome Miſtakes, about the Strength or Weakneſs of the *Algerines*, who could hardly dread a Viſit from ſuch an *Armada* as this of the *Spaniards*. The Duke *de Ripperda* (we hear) is to civilize the Kingdom of *Morocco*, wherein he has made a conſiderable Progreſs; and to give him a Sort of Authority, they talk of a Match between him and the Queen-Mother, who was a *Chriſtian* Slave, and ſome ſay a Native of *England*; but be that as it will, ſhe has a great Influence over her Son King *Abdallah*. If this Match goes forward, the Duke will carry his Point at Court, and do what Good or Harm he pleaſes there, the King being a very eaſy and good-natur'd Prince. The Accommodation between the King of *Pruſſia* and the Prince of *Orange* is a bitter Pill, and begins to work already at ſome Courts. The *Liegeois* do not care to have the King of *Pruſſia* ſo near a Neighbour, as the Barony of *Herſtal* makes him; and therefore they will endeavour to buy him out, were it only to prevent his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's utterly deſtroying their Trade, by erecting, as he may, a Toll upon the *Maes*, as the Emperor has erected one within two Leagues of *Liege*, and ſet an Example which the *Pruſſians* will be cruelly tempted to follow. However, theſe new Tolls upon the Rivers have put the Towns upon joining their Purſes to make Cauſeways from one Town to the other, for the Eaſe and Convenience of Land-Carriage. There begins to be much Talk of a new Treaty between the Emperor and the King of *Sardinia*, at which *France* pretends to take Umbrage, as the Saying is; tho' (if we are rightly informed) there is nothing in it, but a mutual Guaranty of each other's Territories in *Italy*. That *France* has miſcarried, for once, in her Deſign to renew the Alliance with the Thirteen Cantons of *Switzerland*, is now out of the Queſtion. It is even ſaid, that the Marquis *de Bonac* is preparing to return home. This is a terrible Baulk, and muſt lower the Top-Gallant of the *French*, who will not now perhaps think any more of War, but be as pacifick, as if they had never heard of the *Pragmatick Sanction*. The *Swedes* being reſolved to puſh their Commerce in the *Eaſt-Indies*, their Conſul at *Liſbon* has lately made a Trip to *Stockholm*, to put the King and Senate in the Way how to fix the Court of *Portugal* entirely in the Company's Intereſt; and according to all Accounts, he has been well heard.

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